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through the National Research Council. "The degree of practical success in the application of such a measure may well be considered one of the major achievements of the war."

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### JOURNALS AND NEW BOOKS

THE PSYCHOLOGICAL CLINIC, December, 1919. *A Demonstration Clinic* (pp. 1-17) : By the Staff of the Psychological Clinic, University of Pennsylvania.—Eight cases are described in detail. These cases were demonstrated in the Psychological Clinic of the University of Pennsylvania. The record of the patients includes name, age, whom referred by, cause, school attended, age entered, school history, diagnosis, recommendation, Terman Revision mental age, basal age, and I. Q., physical condition, educational status at time of examination—reading, letters known, arithmetic, number of hours instruction, present status, speech work. *The Meaning of a Binet Score* (pp. 18-26) : H. J. HUMPSTONE.—The meaning of the Binet score is a performance level on the intelligence scale. This is one element useful in giving a diagnosis of the child's mental ability. *The Present Status of the Subnormal Class* (pp. 27-32) : FRANCIS N. MAXFIELD.—The problem of the mentally defective child until he is sixteen years old is presented. The large part of the social problem after he is sixteen is also given with suggestions for meeting it. *Shell-Shock* (pp. 33-50) : T. E. SULLINGER.—The term "shell-shock" has been adopted officially as a diagnostic term to cover all neuroses arising among officers and soldiers of the army. Nine cases are described. Considerable stress is laid on the psychological aspects of the war neurosis. *An Analysis of the Proficiency and Competency of a Fourth Grade Class* (pp. 51-58) : GLADYS E. POOLE.—A survey was made of 30 pupils of nine different nationalities. The tests used were: Arithmetic Series B, Monroe Standardized Silent Reading Test, Courtis Standardized Research Test in Reading, Thorndike Visual Vocabulary Scale A-2, Ayres Measuring Scale for Handwriting, Ayres Measuring Scale for Ability in Spelling. Some of these pupils absolutely lacked fourth grade competency. Proficiency tests should be given and the child's proficiency accurately determined before promotion. *Diagnostic Teaching* (pp. 59-65) : G. G. IDE.—A very interesting case of a boy with deficient energy is described. *The Classification of Criminals* (pp. 66-74) : CARL MURCHISON.—The classification of several hundred criminals according to the Alpha Group Examination was made. *Some Problems at Work*

*Age Level* (pp. 75-87) : G. G. IDE. - The problems of the fourteen year old boy who is mentally deficient are discussed. Six cases are described. *The Training of Very Bright Children* (pp. 88-96) : LIGHTNER WITMER. - A very bright child is one who has such a high measure of competency that he is able to learn more than the prescribed curriculum, within the prescribed time, under the prescribed conditions. A farmer does not try to cultivate weeds and grain in the same field. Let us be very optimistic and confidently await the day when education will be as scientifically and intelligently directed as agriculture.

Industrial Administration. A Series of Lectures by A. E. BERRIMAN, ST. GEORGE HEATH, LEONARD HILL, T. B. JOHNSON, A. F. STANLEY KENT, T. M. LEGGE, T. H. PEAR, B. SEEBOHM ROWNTREE. Manchester, Eng.: University Press. New York: Longmans Green & Co. 1920. Pp. 203. \$3.

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#### NOTES AND NEWS

THE Board of Governors of the University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada, announce that they will proceed shortly to appoint a professor of philosophy and invite applications for the chair. This is to be the first appointment in the Department of Philosophy and Psychology recently established. The initial salary will be \$3,800. The successful applicant will be expected to enter upon his duties on or about September 1, 1920. Five printed or typewritten copies of letter of application and testimonials should be in the hands of the Secretary of the Board of Governors on or before June 20, 1920.

WE borrow from *Science* for May 14, 1920, the following account of the proposed formation of Anglo-American libraries for Central Europe:

"It is proposed to establish in Central Europe under British-American auspices libraries of recent English books indispensable to university teachers. The work is being organized on a broad, non-political, non-sectarian basis, so as to enlist the widest possible co-operation. These libraries will supply on loan books needed by the faculties of the different universities in Central Europe. They will be under the charge of British and American representatives, and committees of the foreign universities will be asked to superintend the local administration. A committee of the six most important learned societies in Germany and Austria has been formed for the carrying out of the plan which, in addition to the loan library, will include a